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RAILROAD GETS ANOTHER CHARTER

Norfolk and Southern Passes Into Hands of New Owners.

NEW SUIT FILED IN STATE COURT

Van Dyke-Zell Syndicate Seeks Now to Enforce Alleged Agreement - Capital Stock Sixteen Million Dollars-Federal Court Litigation Ends.

All of the lines, equipment and other property of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company, which was recently sold under a judgment of the United States Circuit Court, yesterday passed into the hands of a new concern, known as the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company. A charter to the new company was issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission. The capital stock of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company amounts Southern Railroad Commany amounts Southern Railroad Company was undered to the new company was into the new company was issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission. The contests for Railroad Commission to \$15,000,000, divided into \$150,000 the new company amounts to \$15,000,000, divided into \$150,000 the stock of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company amounts for the unpaid claims which the unpaid claims which the unpaid claims which the unpaid claims which with the unpaid claims which the fielded had preference over the mortgage under which the road was sold, it is presumed will cover the amounts of the stock issue.

Under the charter, which is made perpetual, mortgage bonds may be issued not to exceed \$12,000,000, All the stock is common, and no preferred stock is allowed to be issued without the consent of stockholders in possession of not less than three-fourths of the stock.

This action terminates a long series of legal proceedings, involving the

Reorganization Completed.
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List of Directors.

The principal office of the new company is to be at Nortoik. Following are the directors: George C. Clark, New York: John I. Waterbury, New York: Oakleigh Thorne, New York; Rathbone Gardner, Providence, R. I.; E. T. Lamb, Norfoik; Marsden J. Perry, New York; Cadwell Hardy, Norfoik; T. L. Chadbourne, Jr., New York; C. E. Foy, Newbern, N. C.; N. W. Runnion, New York; Frederick Hoff, New York; Trank L. Knapp, Hackensack, N. J.; G. W. Weiffenbach, New York; A. M. Henry, New York; Aug. Roth, New York; Henry J. Wolff, New York; Aug. Roth, New York; Henry J. Wolff, New York; Aug. Roth, New York; Henry J. Wolff, New York; Aug. Roth, New York; Henry J. Wolff, New York; Aug. Roth, New York; Henry J. Wolff, New York; Aug. Roth, New York; Henry J. Wolff, New York; Aug. Roth, New York; Henry J. Wolff, New York; Treasurer, Matthias Manly, Norfolk; General Counsel, Chadbourne & Shores, 30 Pine Street, New York; Shores, 30 Pine Street, New York; General Counsel, Chadbourne of the main lines of the Norfolk and Southern comprised in the property are: From Berkley, Va., to Edenton, N. C., 73.51 miles; Clapham Junction, Va., to Munden Point, N. C., 22.17 miles; Park Avenue, Norfolk, to Virginia Beach, Va., via Cape Henry, to Norfolk, 23.55 miles; line with trestle from Edenton, N. C., to Mackey's Ferry, N. C. to Mackey's

Edenton, N. C., to Mackey's Ferry, N. C., & miles.
On the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound line the road runs from Raleigh to Chocowinity, and from Washington to Newbern; on the Suffolk and Carolina, from Suffolk, Va., to Edenton, N. C., and from Beckford Junction to Elizabeth City; on the Pamlico, Oriental and Western, from Newbern to Baybow and from Mackey's Ferry to Columbia. In addition, there, are numerous small branch lines varying from a fraction of a mile to ten miles in length.

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The road owns also a lease, running ninety-one years and four months from September 1, 1904, from the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway Company to the Atlantic and North Carolina Company, involving its main line from Goldsboro to Morehead, a distance of ninety-nive miles.

The transfer includes all the bonds and stock owned by the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, with all its property of every nature. The price of \$\$5,500,000, of course, is in addition to the amount which may be sufficient to pay the unpaid claims established as prior liens to the mortingage; all obligations on pending contracts, and all unpaid indebtedness and obligations incurred by the receivers before the delivery of possession nuder the recent sale, including \$1,4(2,8)5, the par value of the receivers' certificated. There remains to be paid, in addition, the costs and expenses of the suit and of the special masters.

PROHIBITION DEFEATED

ocal Option Candidate Wins for Gov-

State.

O'Neol made the race on the local option platform! He was one of the most active opponents to the Statewide prohibition amendment in these recent

Not in recent years has ther

Indications are that Thomas defeated his opponent, W. D. Seed, of Tuscaloosa, by a majority even larger than that given O'Neal.

Early returns indicate the nomination of the following: Cyrus B. Brown, for Secretary of State; C. B. Smith, for State Auditor; R. C. Brickell, for Attorney-General; Henry J. Willingham, for Superintendent of Education; Reuben F. Kelb, for Commissioner of Agriculture; J. R. Dowdell, for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; John Canderon and Ormond Somerville, for associate justices of the Supreme

Records Show That During "Drought" It Was Not Very Dry.
Worcester, Mass, May 2.—Two years of no license became past history to day, when Worcester salcons, opened

KENT IS CONFIRMED

LOSING "GREATEST ASSET"

him by the Republican committee of the Twenty-ninth Assembly District of Governor Hughes. "It is difficult to overestimate his loss, but the greater the loss the greater the responsibility of the organization to carry the party burden," he added.

Attorney-General Wickersham defended the national administration which, in succeeding to an era of at gack of special privileges, "is not running amuck," he said, "among the legitimate business interests."

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SPENDS RESTLESS DAY

Senator Daniel Delirious, but Physical Condition Continues Good.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
[Lynchburg, Va., May 2.—Dr. Waugh's bulletin to-night says:
i "Senator Daniel is sleeping quietly and soundly at this hour (9 o'clock) this evening, after a restless night last night and a restless day to-day. His physical condition continues good, and he moves the arm on the paralyzed side a little better to-day than at any time previously. He has been delirious off and on all day, and has well as he did a few days ago. He takes his nourishment well, and the important functions of the body are being well performed."

M. E. STONE REAPPOINTED

Receives Unsulmons Vote of Directors of Associated Press.

New York, May 2—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Press, held to-day at the offices of the association in this city, there were present Vice-Presidents Johnston and Maclennan and Directors Noyes, Cohs. Ridder, Scott, Nelson, McLean, Barr, Knapp, Clark, McClacchy, Rapler and Weiss. By the unanimous vote of all the members present, Melville E. Stone was reappointed general manager and Charles S. Diehk assistant general manager.

TAFT IS TIRED OUT REVOLT SUCCEEDS **BY STRENUOUS DAY**

Leave Him Few Idle Moments.

PITTSBURG GIVES CORDIAL WELCOME

In Address at Grant Day Dinner President Pays Striking Tribute to Secretary Knox, Upholding His Cause in Affair With Nicaragua.

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been impossible to keep a sufficient supply on hand,

AND BILL IS DEAD

Baseball and Speeches No Chance Now for Taft's Cherished Railroad Measure.

LEADERS ADMIT THEIR DEFEAT

Only Hope of Administration Is to Put Responsibility on Insurgents-Taft Told Over Telephone That Situation Is Hopeless-Even Emasculated Bill May Fail.

dent Taft's railroad legislation will be emasculated.

At the close of the protracted conerence of leading "Regular" Republi can Senators to-night it was apparent

original bill will remain, save the sec-tions providing for the creation of a Court of Commerce. Even that has had a perilous time in the House, and nobody to-night is prepared to guar-antee that it will be enacted. In fact, the differences between the Senats and House are so great that, in view of the radical action decided on

senate and House are so great that, in view of the radical action decided on by the Senate leaders to-night, it would surprise nobody if the entire bill should fail in conference. Taft is Informed.

So perious became the situation of the bill late to-day that President Taft himself, at Pittsburg, was ad-

which it was reported from the Com

After luncheon at the University
Club came the ball game between the
Pittsburg and Chicago teams of the
National League.

During his entire stay in Pittsburg
President Taft was surrounded by hundreds of policemen and plain clothes
men. At the baseball game it seemed
as if half the spectators were wearing
the University
Upon the Insurgests the administration will endeaver to place the responsibility for the failure of the sponsibility for the failure of the sponsibility for the failure of the second legislation. To Senator addition, over the telephone, Mr. Taft is said to have expressed himself emphatically to this effect:

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There has been such an unusual demand for some of the more popular premiums that it has

All coupons which are deposited with the Premium Department before the closing time, accompanied with the proper amount of cash, will be receipted for, and as soon as the supply can be replenished the premiums will be delivered.

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EDW ARD PAYSON WESTON



STATES ARE UPHELD NEW RECORD SETUP

Decisions Rendered Favorable Weston Concludes His Coast-toto Their Fight Against Trusts.

COMPANIES ARE OUSTED DOES DISTANCE IN 77 DAYS

Standard Oil Must Quit Tennessee and Lumber Dealers Mississippi.

Washington, D. gainst "Trusts" were upheld to-day

INPEDESTRIANISM

Coast Walk of 3.483

Thousands Cheer Grizzled Athlete as He Makes Way to City Hall.

ng people, his white locks bared to the gled Banner." Edward Payson Weston

SYNDICATE MAY BUILD HOME FOR C. & O. RAILWAY

Chamber Offered \$3,000 a Front Foot for Its Property.

QUESTION OF SALE NOT YET DECIDED

Members, Who Are Stockhold. ers, to Vote on Matter, General Idea Being to Erect Skyscraper for Chamber and Railroads-Plans Quite Ambitious.

ticate which will erect a big office building on that corner. This price would be on a basis of \$3,000 a front

While the plans of the chamber and its stockholders have not been announced, the general understanding is that in the event of a sale, a structure, to be known as the Chamber of Commerce Building, will rise fourteen or more stories, and that the syndicate will endeavor to make contracts to will endeavor to make contracts to provide general offices for the Chesa-peake and Ohio Railway and possibly he Richmond, Fredericksburg the kichimond, Fredericksburg and Po-tomac Kaliroad Company and the Vir-ginia Raliway and Power Company. Chamber Quarters First. Quarters for the chamber will be reserved on the upper floors, along with the assembly half

confusion around Byrd Street. Officers of the Virginia Railway and Power Company have been called upon time and again to deny rumors that it would build on Broad or other streets, due possibly to the belief that the company requires more space than is afforded in its building at Seventh and Main. So while the plans, aims, hopes and ambitions of these corporations have not been given to the public. believe that the proposition to them in the very heart of the b careful

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tively. In welcoming Weston, Mayor Gaynor said:

"Mr. Weston, I am very happy to welcome you here and to express appreciation for what you have done. People ought to do like you and live as much as possible in the open air. If they did many of them would live to be 100 years old."

With the speech over, His Honor and Weston had a cup of tea together in the Mayor's office, and the Mayor, who is an ardent walker, extended an invitation for Weston to visit his country place in Long Island.

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CASE IS SET FOR TRIAL

Robin J. Cooper Will Face Jury for Killing of Carmack.

Nashville, Tenn. May 2.—The trial of Robin J. Cooper, charged with the murder of former United States Senator. Weston had a cup of tea together in the Mayor, who is an ardent walker, extended an invitation for Weston to visit his country place in Long Island.